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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON PORTUGUESE
TERRITORIES

1. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) READ STATEMENT CONCERNING
PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES TO COMITE OF 24 SEPT 5, WHICH WAS
ADOPTED AND WILL BE SENT TO FOURTH COMITE OF 29TH GA WITH
COPY ALSO SENT TO PORTUGUESE GOVT. STATEMENT IS IN LIEU
OF COMITE OF 24 RENEWING DISCUSSION OF ITEM.

2. TEXT DESCRIBES CHANGES AS SIGNALING BEGINNING
OF "NEW ERA OF HOPE." STATEMENT PRAISES PORTUGAL'S
DENOUNCEMENT OF PREDECESSOR'S COLONIAL POLICY AND FULL ACCEPTANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING DECOLONIZATION.
STATEMENT WELCOMES GOP COOPERATION WITH COMPETENT UN ORGANS
SHARING OBJECTIVE OF DECOLONIZATION. COMITE
REITERATES THAT DESPITE RECENT SIGNS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ENCOUR-
AGING , ONLY THROUGH "TOTAL AND UNEQUIVOCAL DECOLONIZATION
CAN THE ERA OF PEACE BE RESTORED" IN ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE,
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PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. COMITE URGES

THAT GOP MOVE WITHOUT DELAY TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR SPEEDY
TRANSFER OF POWERS "TO INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORIES LED BY
THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS". PORTUGAL SHOULD
ADOPT FORTHWITH "ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TOWARD THEIR COMPLETE AND FULL

INDEPENDENCE." (COPY OF STATEMENT BEING POUCHED DEPT)

3. COMITE OF 24 HAS CIRCULATED TEXT (A/AC.109/461) SEPT 2
TELEGRAM TO SALIM FROM FRELIMO LEADER SAMORA MACHEL.
TELEGRAM EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO COMITE AND DESCRIBES
FRELIMO AS "ONLY AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL
MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE", WITH "TOTAL ADHERENCE OF MOZAMBICAN
PEOPLE.....AND PORTUGUESE ARMY". FOR THIS REASON, FRELIMO
NOTES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PORTUGAL TRANSFER POWER TO
FRELIMO.

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